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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Washington county's license commissioners are quite resigned.

The letters "E. K." are the "C. Q. D." of the prosecution in the Kent murder trial in Rutland county.

Of course, Crazy Snake will not be a good Indian until he is a dead one. That's why the troops are trying to reform him.

Mayor Burke of Burlington starts off his new administration with characteristic lack of tact by peremptory demands for resignations.

After all, who can blame President Eliot of Harvard university for wanting to enjoy a little of the rest and leisure that he has so well earned? The court of St. James will probably have to look elsewhere.

The Roosevelt presence has something about it which carries an infection of enthusiasm. Although the American people had seen him much for seven years and heard from him more, they nevertheless waxed enthusiastic when he departed on a year's hunting trip in Africa and were full of good wishes for his safe return. Now all along his course to the hunting grounds he is being received with unbounded ecstacy, the Italians giving him the greatest welcome thus far and convincing him, as he stated, that the Italians can make noise as well as Americans. It only needs a touch of the Roosevelt presence to set them off into ecstacies of excitement. The Italians have thus shown themselves to be much like Americans in this respect.

NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTMENTS.

The possibility that Northfield may lose its representation in the Vermont National Guard calls attention to the strained requirements which are presented now to secure a place in the volunteer soldiery. In referring to the matter, the Northfield News states that the requirements include these, that every one of the individual soldiers must be of "good social standing in his community, of high intellectual ability, as well as of strong physique." With the latter requirement there can be no fault found, as its interpretation admits of no doubt; a strong physique is absolutely essential to the business of soldiering, a business which our volunteers may be called upon to perform. The candidates for the various companies should be subjected to rigid bodily examination before they are admitted to membership, and we suppose that the requirement is lived up to in the Vermont National Guard.

Regarding the other two stipulations, however, there is some question, because of the varied interpretation which may be attached to them. If to be of good social standing in the community means that the candidate for military position shall be of a certain grade or class in the town, then the requirement is foolish in the extreme. Again, if it means that he must have maintained himself with the proper decorum and has not a criminal record, the requirement is well-meaning enough; but whatever interpretation is put on "good social standing," the requirement is hardly necessary. Likewise with the requirement that a member of the militia shall be of "high intellectual ability." The work of the private in the ranks does not presuppose a keen mentality or a mind capable of working out a plan of campaign, however much that quality might be desired; it is left for the few, the officers, to do that, and for the privates to follow out the plans under guidance. Take the regular army: how many of the privates would rank as of "high intellectual ability"? And how many regulars would pass the test? Comparatively few, indeed. But here we are demanding the almost impossible of our citizen soldiery. The fact is, that we are straining overmuch in this matter of enlistment in the National Guard. Give us plain, everyday sort of fellows of decency without regard to social standing and high intellectual ability and hold them to strict requirements of military training, and the results will be more satisfactory in the long run.

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CURRENT COMMENT

The witty as well as historical Horace W. Bailey exclaims, "What a providential happening that Champlain made his notable discoveries in an off political year!" Herein the Burlington Free Press again finds proof that Champlain had an eye on Vermont in particular, for New York has no year that is fully off.—Rutland News.

It speaks well for the listers of Vermont that they have held county meetings and come together on a uniform basis of appraisal of stock and other personal property on the lines of the bill that failed to pass the late legislative session. The listers recognize the spirit of the times if the members failed to see "the handwriting on the wall."—Vergennes Enterprise.

Tax Reform in Vermont.

In several counties of the state there have been meetings of the listers of the several towns in an effort to get together on uniform methods for enforcement of tax laws. The injustice of the present laws is more in the enforcement than in the laws themselves and at the same time it is possible to do no injustice by enforcing the law literally in all cases. The office of lister is the most important town office and calls for keen judgment, as well as shrewdness and common sense. Every town has a considerable number of tax delinquents. Some of them will stop to any means to get rid of paying taxes, while others will avoid taxes if they can do it indirectly by a sort of compromise with their conscience. The remedy in the first of these cases is to fight the devil with fire, while with the second class a little more searching inquiry on the part of listers will be fairly effective. Tax reform in the minds of many people means some method of reducing their own taxes, but actual tax reform, at the start will not do much in that direction. But by establishing a system which will, as far as possible, make the people who have much to pay in the same proportion as those who have little, the larger number will be benefited.—Bennington Banner.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Fashion.

Fair Eve devised a walking suit.
Of jungle grasses, soft and crimp;
She thought it rather neat and cute,
But Adam grunted, "Rather skimpy!"

A cloak of palm leaves, sought for miles,
She made, and came to be admired;
But Adam said, "The silly styles
You women wear just make me tired!"

She built herself a little hat
Of lilies (Eve was very clever).
And asked him what he thought of that!
And Adam blurted, "Well, I never!"

So next she placed upon her head
A feathered three-by-four creation.
The little word that Adam said
Is barred from parlor conversation.

Yet Eve refused to be a dowl,
And tied an autumn-tinted sash on.
"I'll dress to please myself!" she vowed,
"For what does Adam know of fashion?"

"What use to seek applause from him?
He scoffs and says I cannot reason!
Well, then my law shall be my whim—
And that shall change with every season."

Since when, revolving cycles bring
The gayest fashions and the queerest.
And Eve declares, "It's just the thing!"
While Adam murmurs, "Is it dearest?"
—Arthur Guitman, in Woman's Home Companion for April.

RANDOLPH.

Mr. J. B. Wells made a business trip to Montpelier Tuesday.

Joe Goodheart and Robert Sanft are home from Dartmouth college for the Easter vacation.

The ladies of the W. R. C. held a hash supper in Edson's hall Tuesday night which was well attended.

The Green Mountain band give a dance in grange hall April 12, the proceeds of which will go to enrich their treasury.

Albert Adams has returned from East Mills, where he has been passing two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Adams.

Miss Lena Clark, who has been passing her vacation from Smith's college with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Clark, returned to her work Tuesday. While here arrangements were made for her mother, who is in feeble health, to go for the present to the home of Mrs. H. H. Paine.

THE TEST OF TIME

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MONTPELIER

Gov. Prouty Assists at Retaining Final Proof on Pamphlet.

Gov. George H. Prouty, J. M. Hay, Horace W. Bailey and Mason S. Stone were at the State House yesterday reading the final proof of the historical pamphlet by Mr. Bailey, 35,000 of which will be printed next week and distributed among the school children of the state. This pamphlet as to do with the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain, to be celebrated this summer. It was announced that Arbor day, which this year will be observed May 7, will be called Champlain Arbor day, in honor of the celebration that are to follow later.

Judge Stanton heard last evening the divorce case of May J. Damon of Waterbury against Charles Damon. The grounds were intolerable severity and refusal to support.

The Rev. S. F. Bloomfield, pastor of Bethany church, has never been formally ordained. It is now planned to have his ordination service in June, during the session of the Washington county congressional conference.

The senior class honor at Montpelier high school was announced yesterday.

Miss Ruth L. Brown, daughter of Postmaster J. G. Brown, is to be valedictorian and Harold P. Ledden, salutatorian. The class numbers 20, and the other members of the class who take honors are Mildred Booth, Harold Keegan, Charles Bailey and Maynard Wright.

An organization of the petit jurors for the March term of Washington county court has been perfected by the election of F. L. Farnham of Plainfield, president; J. A. Chapin of Middlesex, secretary and treasurer, and H. F. Morse of Cabot, E. E. Perry of Barre, S. R. Kennedy of Waterbury, executive committee. It is planned to hold a reunion at Dewey park next August. The jurors and court officers before they separated presented Judge Z. S. Stanton with a pair of gold cuff links, a gold cigar clipper and an order for a fountain pen, in recognition of the kindness and forbearance of the court during the term now closing. Judge Stanton happily expressed his thanks.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

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Roller skating at the Pavilion to-night.

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See Sir Walter Scott's "Kenilworth" at the Theatrum.

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Remember the sugar social of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday night.

Havana Leaf, Spotted Jacket, made and sold, 92 Main street. G. W. Landers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will have a booth at the C. O. F. fair.

Will the members please contribute so as to make it a success? Everything and anything will be acceptable.

The lovers of Sir Walter Scott's works will have an opportunity to see his "Kenilworth" reproduced at the Theatrum to-day. The novel is closely followed and one can clearly understand this picture. Another really fine picture is "Just Out." This picture is one of the Edison company's latest productions and one is insured against a dull moment at this popular theatre.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

This high school opens Monday next; the other schools in town one week later. Mrs. Herbert N. Farnham, who has been visiting her mother in Jonesville for a week, has returned.

Lost, between Jerry Hutchinson's and the post office, a pair of gold-bowed spectacles in a case; the finder will please leave same at Ed. Martin's store.

Many of the sugar makers in this vicinity predict a short season and report light runs of sap, so far; but there is time enough yet, with the snow three feet deep in many sugar places.

All should remember that Miss Helen B. Calder of Boston is to give an address at the Congregational church Thursday evening, and make it a point to attend. Miss Calder comes by invitation of the Ladies' Missionary society. To begin at 7:30.

Victorian Quimby of the White River Paper company was here on business yesterday.

Carl Seaver is in the post office again after a few days' illness.

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